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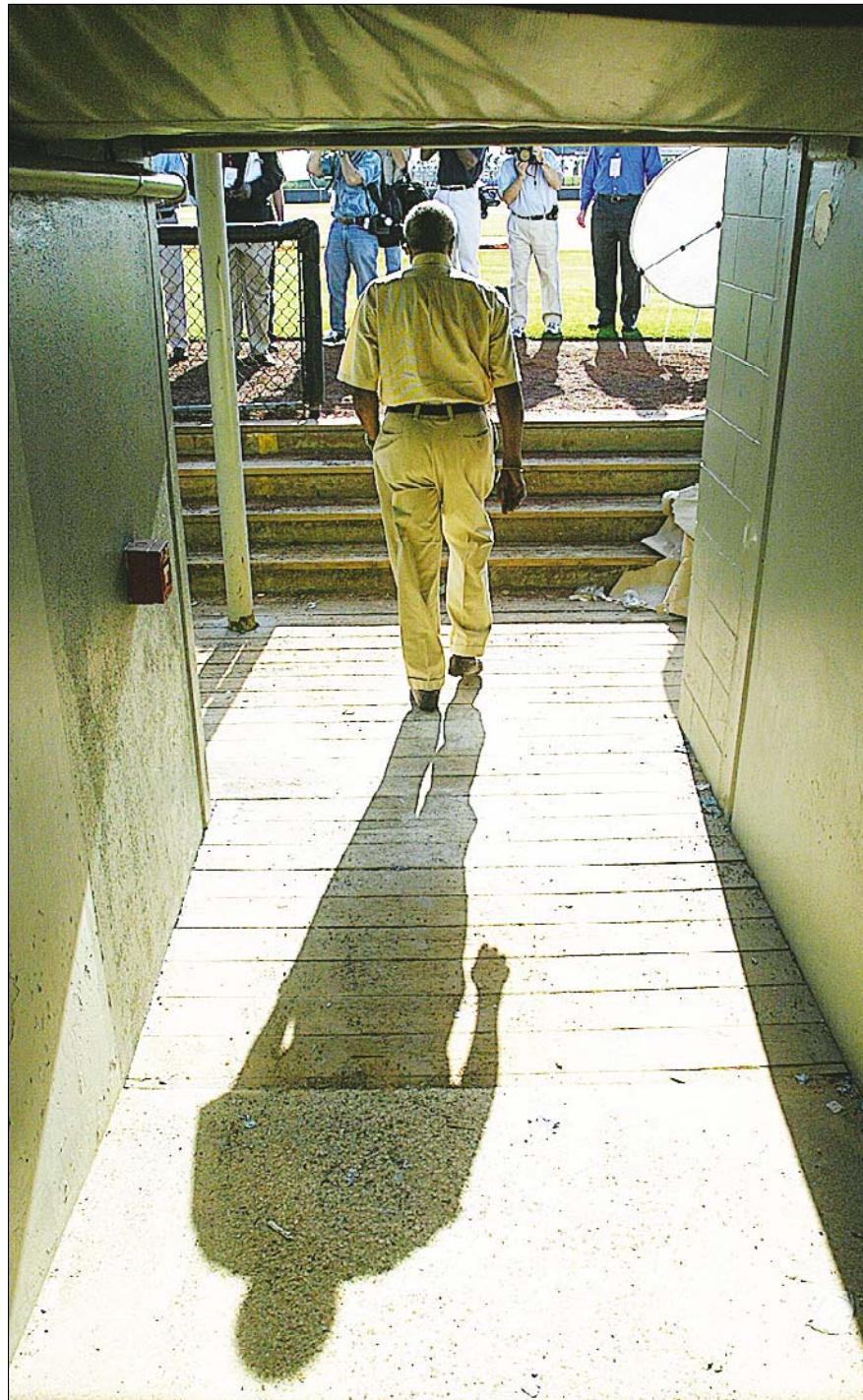
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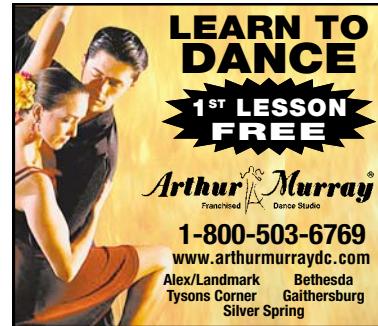
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SEASON'S GREETINGS: The media await Nationals Manager Frank Robinson as he emerges from the dugout Tuesday for the first day of spring training at Space Coast Stadium in Viera, Fla. Pitchers and catchers were the first to report. ♦ **New era:** For players, excitement abounds | **Page 14**

PARTIES | A Road Rager Police in Rock Hill, S.C., found more than they bargained for when they stopped a U-Haul truck with a burned-out taillight last week. The driver said he was hauling a couch but, tipped off by scratching noises in the back, police discovered



about 20 people having a keg party. The participants said they rented the truck to celebrate a 21st birthday because the bars were closed. Eleven revelers were charged with underage drinking. The truck's driver was charged with reckless driving. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**



A Stern Message For Syria

U.S. pulls envoy after killing of former Lebanese leader

WASHINGTON | The United States withdrew its ambassador from Syria on Tuesday, expressing "profound outrage" over the assassination of a Lebanese leader who had protested Syrian influence in his country. Washington stopped short of directly accusing Syria of carrying out the assassination.

Former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri died Monday when a huge car bomb blew up his motorcade in downtown Beirut.

The killing was the most serious and destabilizing violence in Lebanon in more than a decade. It came just as Israel and the Palestinians were taking initial hopeful steps toward a peace agreement, and as the Bush administration was pressing for greater democratic changes elsewhere in the Middle East.

The bombing also made Syria an unwelcome front-burner problem for Bush, who was already facing new diplomatic headaches with Iran and North Korea.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the U.S. was recalling Ambassador Margaret Scobey because Hariri's assassination "shows the distortions of Lebanese politics that are created by the Syrian presence."

Her return does not break diplomatic relations with Syria, a country the United States has accused of exporting terrorism. Syria took no immediate reciprocal action. ANNE GEARAN (AP)



Boucher

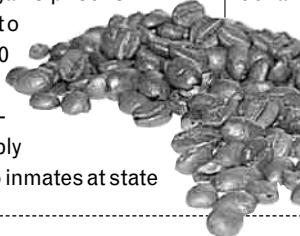
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PRISON

Cruel and Unusual Punishment

As of March 1, coffee will be off the menu in Michigan's prisons.



In an effort to save \$250,000 this year, state officials are cutting off the supply of free coffee to inmates at state

prisons and people in boot camps and correctional centers. Corrections Department spokesman Russ Marlan said inmates can still buy instant coffee at prison stores. "There is no nutritional value to coffee," Marlan said. The state pays \$2.50 to feed an inmate three meals a day, or a little more than \$120,000 for the state's 48,600 inmates, Marlan said. (AP)

NEIGHBORS

Crying Fowl

A couple on vacation in Wacken, Germany, terrorized their neighbors in the middle of the night by playing sounds of a rooster crowing, police said Tuesday. The sleep-deprived neighbors reported the noise to police three times over the past week, saying the pair in the other half of their semide-

tached house seemed to have left a rooster in their home while on vacation. The animal crowed "at an enormous volume" for 20 minutes between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., the couple said. Police entered the home Monday and found a recording set on a timer to play daily, with the speaker placed directly against the neighbors' wall. The couple were cited for causing bodily harm and disturbing the peace, police said. (AP)

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Director Joanna Mack and historian Michael Burleigh analyze propaganda films created to justify the Nazi program to purify the "Aryan race." 54 minutes, 1991

FEBRUARY 27

Liebe Perla

During the Nazi regime, Dr. Josef Mengele experimented on and filmed a Jewish family of dwarfs. Director Shahar Rozen documents one woman's quest to locate the films and the only surviving family member. 53 minutes, 1999

MARCH 6

In the Shadow of the Reich: Nazi Medicine

Director John Michalczik explores how the work of German physicians and scientists led to the establishment of mechanisms for mass murder and genocide. 54 minutes, 1997

MARCH 13

Leo's Journey: The Story of the Mengele Twins

Filmmaker Shel Piercy captures Leo Lowy's personal history as a twin experimented on by Dr. Josef Mengele and his return to Auschwitz-Birkenau 60 years later with his family. 47 minutes, 2001

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So, Do I Look Fat In This?

We all know the fashion world sets a near-impossible standard of beauty, but this is ridiculous. At a London Fashion Week show on Monday, one cat-walker sported this multi-colored, skeletal creation, part of designer Ashish Gupta's autumn/winter collection. Though it's probably making some sort of deep statement, one thing's for sure: This pantsuit is nothing if not slimming. (EXPRESS)

PARKING

We'll Save Your Life After We Find a Spot

Dublin International Airport pledged Tuesday not to clamp any more ambulances, after one was disabled Saturday while awaiting a seriously injured passenger. Clamps are used to enforce a no-parking rule outside the arrivals entrance; the ambulance was clamped even though it was parked in an area reserved for emergency crews. The police also refused to accept the ambulance company's credit card to pay the \$82 fine, requiring paramedics to withdraw their own money from an ATM. An airport spokeswoman said police clamped the vehicle because it had remained for about 30 minutes in the emergency area. (AP)



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Nation



Michael Jackson's brother, Randy, exits the hospital where the star was taken.

Jackson's Flu Delays Jury Picks

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | Michael Jackson was taken to an emergency room with flu-like symptoms Tuesday, delaying jury selection in the pop star's child-molestation case for a week.

The entertainer was being treated for a "flu-like illness with some vomiting," Dr. Chuck Merrill said during a brief news conference at Marian Medical Center about five hours after Jackson's illness was announced in court by the judge.

"He's in stable condition and we expect a full recovery," Merrill said.

The doctor would not answer questions, and it was not immediately known how long Jackson would be at the hospital.

Jury selection in the trial had already been delayed for a week because of the death of a defense attorney's sister. **TIM MOLLOY (AP)**

Court Upholds Ruling on CIA Leak

Judges say reporters must testify on Plame source or face jail time

WASHINGTON | A federal appeals court on Tuesday upheld a ruling against two reporters who could go to jail for refusing to divulge their sources about the leak of an undercover CIA officer's name.

The three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit sided with prosecutors in their attempt to compel Time magazine's Matthew Cooper and The New York Times' Judith

Miller to testify before a federal grand jury about their confidential sources.

"We agree with the District Court that there is no First Amendment privilege protecting the information sought," Judge David B. Sentelle said in the ruling, which was unanimous.

Floyd Abrams, the lawyer for both reporters, said he would ask the full appeals court to reverse Tuesday's ruling.

In October, Judge Thomas F. Hogan held the reporters in contempt, rejecting their argument that the First Amendment shielded them



Cooper

Miller

from revealing their sources. Both reporters face up to 18 months in jail if they continue to refuse to cooperate.

The special prosecutor in the case, Chicago U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald, is investigating whether a crime was committed when some-

one leaked the identity of CIA officer Valerie Plame. Her name was published in a 2003 column by Robert Novak, who cited two senior Bush administration officials as his sources.

The column appeared after Plame's husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, wrote a newspaper opinion piece criticizing President Bush's claim that Iraq had sought uranium in Niger. The CIA had asked Wilson to check out the uranium claim. Wilson has said he believes his wife's name was leaked as retaliation for his critical comments. **MARK SHERMAN (AP)**

NEW YORK | DOG TIRED



SHANNON STAPLETON/REUTERS

NAPTIME: Rachal Sager, a dog handler and owner, catches some sleep in a grooming area during the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City on Tuesday. Some 2,580 dogs participated in the popular competition.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Senate Confirms Chertoff As Homeland Security Chief

The Senate confirmed federal judge Michael Chertoff as the second U.S. Homeland Security secretary in a 98-0 vote Tuesday, letting the tough-on-terrorism former prosecutor tackle a bureaucracy prone to infighting and turf wars with other agencies. Chertoff, 51, has promised to balance protecting the country with preserving civil liberties as head of the sprawling agency that was created as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. **(AP)**



Chertoff

ST. LOUIS

Girl, 12, Allegedly Strangled Sister, 9, Over a Hamburger

A 12-year-old girl has been charged with murder under juvenile law for allegedly killing her 9-year-old sister, apparently in a dispute over a hamburger. A Family Court judge will determine if the girl should be tried as an adult, but no date has been set for that proceeding. **(AP)**

DENVER

Van Passengers Survive Plunge Down Mountain Pass

Six people in a minivan survived a 400-foot plunge down a slope in the Colorado Rockies, apparently because they were wearing seat belts. The van was traveling on the 11,018-foot Red Mountain Pass in southwestern Colorado on Saturday when it slid on a patch of ice. **(AP)**

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The IQ of 3-year-old Mikhail Ali, of Leeds, U.K., who has become the youngest member of the high-IQ group Mensa, the Yorkshire Evening Post reported. He could read and write at age 2 and is now learning to multiply.

Lebanese Grieve for Former Leader

Tempers flare as many blame Syria for blast that killed ex-premier

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Lebanese mourned their slain ex-premier Tuesday with noisy street processions, while the country's interior minister suggested a suicide bomber may have been behind the assassination of Rafik Hariri.

Lebanon's government, still in shock from the bombing that left Hariri and 16 others dead, came under mounting pressure to bring the assassins to justice. Many blamed the attack on Syria.

Dozens of angry Hariri supporters attacked Syrian workers in the former leader's hometown of Sidon, lightly injuring five and shattering the windows of a Syrian-owned bakery. Syria has denied involvement and condemned the attack, but many Lebanese have increased demands on Damascus to withdraw its 15,000 soldiers from the country.

Syria deployed its forces here during the 1975-90 civil war to stop Lebanon from falling apart and remained after the conflict ended. Its continued presence is a source of frustration for many Lebanese.



Left: A woman in Beirut grieves for former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri as soldiers try to maintain order at the blast site. Right: A soldier stands guard in front of Beirut's famed St. George Hotel, which was heavily damaged in Monday's blast.

Interior Minister Suleiman Franjeh suggested a suicide bomber may have targeted Hariri's heavily protected motorcade as it cruised through Beirut's Ein-Mreisseh neighborhood. Franjeh, however, said he could not confirm the suicide attack theory and was awaiting DNA results from those killed.

Hariri, whose wealth was esti-

mated at \$4 billion and who served as Lebanon's prime minister for 10 of 14 years following the war, was credited with rebuilding the ravaged country. He was also believed to oppose Syria's control of his country and resigned after a Damascus-



backed constitutional amendment extended the presidency of Emile Lahoud, a close Syrian ally.

International leaders are expected to join tens of thousands of mourners at Hariri's funeral on Wednesday. SAM F. GHATTAS (AP)

Start of 1975: Senior Lebanese officials warned that the country was entering a volatile period similar to the year preceding long civil war | Today's Post: Section A

Al-Jaafari Named Top PM Contender

BAGHDAD | Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a physician who lived in London and is a leading figure in a Shiite party that fought Saddam Hussein, has emerged as the top contender for the prime minister's job after his main rival dropped out.

Ahmad Chalabi, a former Pentagon favorite, was still in the running, but was considered by many to be a long shot.

"We have two candidates for the alliance, Ahmad Chalabi and Ibrahim al-Jaafari, but al-Jaafari is the most likely to be the alliance candidate," said Humam Hamoudi, a spokesman for the United Iraqi Alliance, the Shiite political grouping that provisionally won more than half the seats in the new National Assembly.

Al-Jaafari is the leader of the



Al-Jaafari, left, likely will be Iraq's next leader, but Chalabi has an outside shot.

Dawa Party, one of the Shiite parties that formed the United Iraqi Alliance. He currently serves as Iraq's interim vice president and was living in London until Saddam's regime was overthrown.

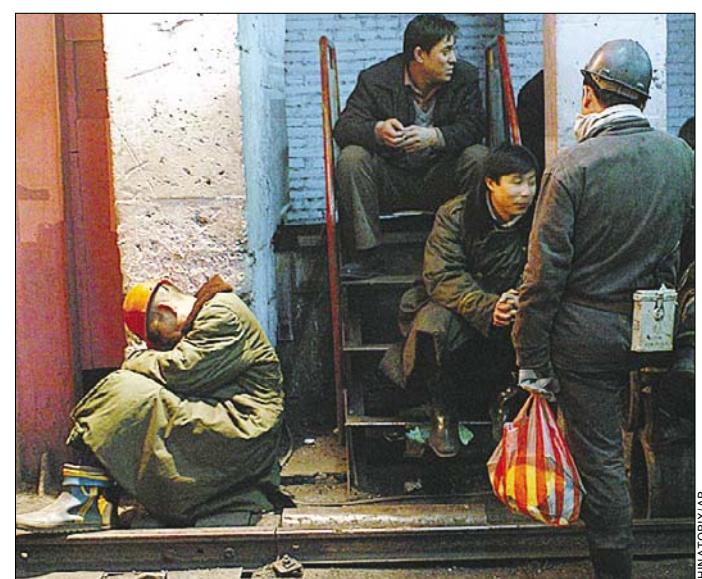
The alliance's second top candidate, Adel Abdul Mahdi, withdrew from the race Tuesday to avoid any division within the alliance before they reached the task of governing, Hamoudi said. MAGGIE MICHAEL (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **U.S. raids netted** 53 suspected insurgents across Iraq on Tuesday, as U.S. and Iraqi forces sought to end the bombings and ambushes that have taken a high toll on Iraqi security forces. The suspects were detained for further questioning, a military statement added.

→ **A wealthy Turkish businessman** who was released by kidnappers following two months in captivity arrived home Tuesday. Kahraman Sadikoglu, president of Tuzla Shipyard in Istanbul, was freed Monday and flown to Istanbul via Jordan and Baghdad after spending the night at a British base in southern Iraq, a Foreign Ministry official said.

CHINA | WAITING FOR WORD



VIGIL: Miners stand by for news of their colleagues in Fuxin, northeast Liaoning province, on Tuesday. Three years after promising improved safety, the government said Monday's blast deep in a coal shaft killed 203 miners — the worst reported mining disaster since communist rule began in 1949. CHINATOPIX/AP

S. Koreans: North Has No Missiles

Few delivery methods for nukes, officials say

DORA OBSERVATION POST, SOUTH KOREA | South Korean intelligence officials said on Tuesday that North Korea may have made nuclear bombs as claimed, but it lacked the technology to deliver them by missile.

The state intelligence service, however, said the communist state might be able to carry the bombs on "old-style devices" on aircraft, according to a report by the Yonhap news agency.

"In order to put a nuclear bomb on a missile, they should make it weigh less than [1,100 pounds], but we don't think North Korea has acquired such technology," the National Intelligence Service officials were quoted as saying during a briefing to the National Assembly.

North Korea announced last Thursday that it has nuclear weapons and was boycotting disarmament talks, escalating its nuclear standoff with the United States and its allies. SOO-JEONG LEE (AP)

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FERTILE WRITINGS: A paper manufacturer in Australia has created its first batch of paper containing no wood, only kangaroo and wallaby manure. Creative Paper Tasmania said about 400 sheets can be made from 55 pounds of droppings.



World

In Brief

BRITAIN

Court: Activists Didn't Get Fair Trial in 'McLibel' Case

Two vegetarian activists convicted of libeling McDonald's did not receive a fair trial in Britain, the European Court of Human Rights ruled Tuesday. The court threw out their guilty verdicts, saying David Morris and Helen Steel should have received legal aid from the British government when they were tried. The two passed out flyers in 1984 that claimed the company was selling unhealthy food, was to blame for starvation in the Third World and was destroying rainforests. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

Karzai Draws Up Shortlist For First Female Governor

President Hamid Karzai is preparing to appoint Afghanistan's first female provincial governor, his spokesman said Tuesday, in another step toward reviving women's rights after the ouster of the hardline Taliban regime. An all-female shortlist has been drawn up for the governorship of central Bamyan province, Jawed Ludin said, though no decision has been taken. (AP)

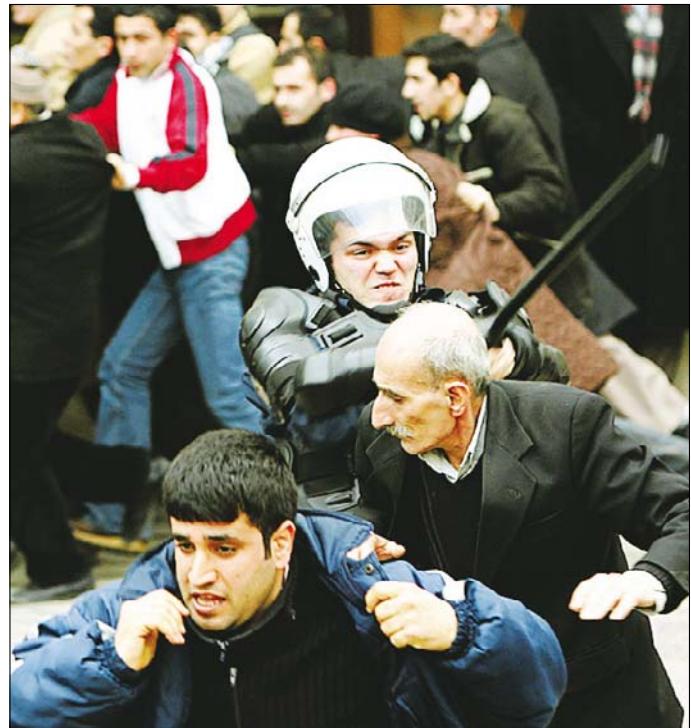
KENYA

10 Primates Found in Crate After Smuggling Attempt

Officials seized six baby chimpanzees and four long-tailed African monkeys found in a crate at Nairobi's airport — the country's biggest seizure of primates in its fight to curb smuggling of endangered species, a spokesman for Kenya Wildlife Service said. The crate belonged to a woman who arrived from Egypt and was on her way to Nigeria. (AP)



TURKEY | SHOW OF FORCE



AIMING: Riot police charge pro-Kurdish demonstrators in Istanbul Tuesday in a bid to disperse hundreds of people protesting Kurdish guerrilla leader Abdullah Ocalan's imprisonment on the anniversary of his capture six years ago. Turkey, where opposition to Kurdish nationalism has been a cornerstone of policy for years, is watching nervously as Kurds gain power in Iraq.

Kyoto Protocol Goes Into Effect

Global warming pact was ratified by 140 countries but not U.S.

TOKYO | Two centuries after the dawn of the industrial age, the world on Wednesday takes its first concerted step to roll back the emission of "greenhouse gases" believed linked to climate change with the enactment of the Kyoto global warming pact.

The agreement, negotiated in Japan's ancient capital of Kyoto in 1997 and ratified by 140 nations, calls on 35 industrialized countries to rein in the release of carbon dioxide and five other gases from the burning of oil and coal and other processes.

Its impact, however, will be limited by the absence of the United States, the world's leader in greenhouse gas emissions. Proponents say the stakes are high: the gases are

believed to trap heat in the atmosphere, contributing to rising global temperatures that are melting glaciers, raising ocean levels and threatening potentially damaging climate change in the future.

Implementation of the agreement was delayed by a struggle to meet the requirement that countries accounting for 55 percent of the world's emissions ratify it. That goal was reached last year — nearly seven years after the pact had been negotiated — with Russia's approval.

The Clinton administration signed the protocol in 1997, but the U.S. Senate refused to ratify it, citing potential damage to the U.S. economy and insisting that it also cover countries with fast-growing economies such as China and India.

Japan planned a celebration for Wednesday at the convention hall where the pact was negotiated in December 1997. (AP)

Mourning Crowds Pay Respects to Nun Slain in Brazil

ANAPU, BRAZIL | Thousands of people converged on this remote Amazon town Tuesday to bury the bullet-ridden body of an elderly American nun killed over the weekend in the environmentally fragile region she had spent 20 years defending.

In the capital of Brasilia, meanwhile, Cabinet ministers compared Dorothy Stang, 73, to Chico Mendes, the celebrated defender of the rain forest who was gunned down in 1988.

"Chico died for the same reason, killed by people with no respect for life or the law," said Environment Minister Marina Silva.

The killing came as little surprise in a region notorious for violent land conflicts. Stang had received countless death threats over the years for her advocacy work. (AP)



Stang

Rescued baby chimpanzees play in their quarantine cage at Kenya Wildlife Services in Nairobi on Tuesday.

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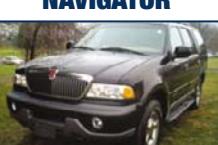
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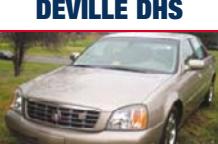
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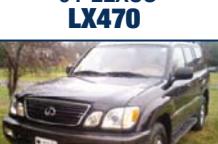
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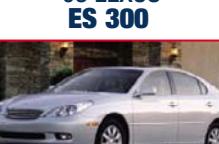
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JOLT JUICE: Joining Anheuser-Busch and others, Maryland's Frederick Brewing Co. is making a caffeinated lager, Third Rail, that's marketed in California, with hopes to expand distribution to the East Coast, the Frederick News-Post reported.



Local

Va. Boy Defeats 'Frank' the Tumor

Nine-year-old known best for eBay auction is clear of brain cancer

WASHINGTON | What could have been a horror story for a 9-year-old boy with a brain tumor instead has a happy ending.

Biopsy results released Tuesday show the tumor he nicknamed "Frank" — for Frankenstein's monster — is no longer cancerous.

"Frank is now dead and gone and never to return," said David Dingman-Grover.

Frank the tumor gained national attention when David's mother created "Frank Must Die" bumper stickers, which the family auctioned on eBay to defray costs of the surgery.

The family credits an innovative surgical procedure for saving David's life.

When the boy from Sterling, Va., was diagnosed with the grapefruit-sized tumor in 2003, the family was told the size and location in the cen-



David Dingman-Grover celebrates his 10th birthday two weeks early on Tuesday after announcing he is clear of brain cancer.

ter of the skull made it difficult — perhaps impossible — to remove.

Doctors used chemotherapy and radiation to shrink the tumor to the size of a peach pit.

Dr. Hrayr Shahinian of the Skull

Base Institute in Los Angeles used fiber-optic instruments to remove the tumor through the child's nose in a 1½ hour surgery performed Feb. 2 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

The surgeon did not charge for

the procedure, which normally would cost about \$100,000. The family has donated \$20,000 they received to a charity to help other children with pediatric cancers.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

In Brief

LEESBURG, VA.

Priest Indicted for Porn

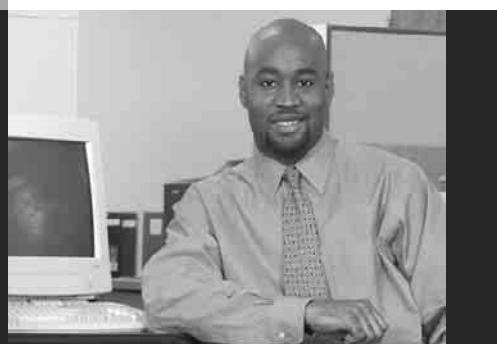
An elderly Catholic priest was indicted Tuesday on child pornography charges by a grand jury in Loudoun County. The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office said Father Robert Brooks, 72, came to the attention of federal investigators in September 2003, after allegedly registering at an Internet child pornography site. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, who monitor such sites, interviewed Brooks four months later. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

Va. Bill for 'Traditional Marriage' Tags Pulled

A bill to authorize license plates celebrating "traditional marriage" has been withdrawn by its sponsor, the Potomac News reported Tuesday. Del. L. Scott Lingamfelter, R-Prince William, wrote legislative leaders on Friday asking them to strike his bill because constitutional gay marriage bans advancing in the House and Senate achieved his aim. (AP)

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Local

Rosecroft Track Deal Collapses

Angelos family backs out as Pr. George's delegates oppose slots

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | The family of Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos backed out of a deal to purchase Rosecroft Raceway on Tuesday, citing concern about what is happening in Annapolis with slot machines and the racing industry.

The struggling Prince George's County harness track would be in line to get as many as 3,500 slot machines if Gov. Robert Ehrlich's slot machine bill is approved by the Legislature, and slots supporters had hoped that Angelos' money and influence would help overcome opposition in the House of Delegates.

The closing of the sale was to have taken place Tuesday, and Thomas Chuckas, Rosecroft's chief execu-

tive officer, said he did not know until he walked into the room that Rosecroft Holdings LLC was backing out of the purchase. The company — owned by Angelos' wife, Georgia, and son, Louis — got permission from the Maryland Racing Commission Jan. 15 to buy the track for \$13 million.

The cancellation of the sale came on the day that the Senate began debating the governor's slots bill and after a majority of the members of the House of Delegates from Prince George's County voted to oppose putting slot machines in their county. The House Ways and Means Committee, which killed slots legislation the last two years, scheduled a hearing on gambling bills for Wednesday.

TOM STUCKEY (AP)

Police Beat Handcuffed Man in Video

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Prince George's County prosecutors on Tuesday showed jurors a videotape that allegedly shows a county police officer kicking and striking a handcuffed suspect after a police chase.

The tape, shown on the second day of Cpl. Bryan K. Addis' trial for second-degree assault and making a false entry on a public record, is central to the prosecution's claim

that the officer used excessive force while arresting the carjacking suspect on Oct. 5, 2003.

The case comes a year after the county signed an agreement with the Justice Department after a lengthy federal probe of alleged abuse and excessive force by county officers. Prince George's agreed to implement several measures to help reduce misconduct.

STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

The Lotteries Tuesday, February 15

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	9-5-4 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-4-7 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	9-5-7-0
Evening DC 4	3-1-1-5
Quick Cash	30-29-4-19-35-24
Hot Five	26-2-8-31-21

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	0-0-1
Evening Pick 3	2-2-4

Mid-day Pick 4

0-8-9-8

Evening Pick 4

5-2-5-8

Match 5

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VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	3-3-6
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	5-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	1-2-0-9
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	5-9-1-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	6-18-17-24-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	1-14-27-32-34

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

JACKPOT: Indian gambling pulled in an estimated \$18.5 billion in 2004, according to new data. The nation's 411 Indian casinos have created 553,000 jobs and generated \$5.5 billion in federal taxes in 2004, the National Indian Gaming Association said.



Money

Circuit City Mulling \$3.25B Buyout Bid

Investment firm from Boston wants to turn around ailing retailer

RICHMOND, VA. | Circuit City Stores, which has lost market share to Best Buy and continues to report disappointing sales, received a \$3.25 billion cash buyout offer from a Boston investment firm known for rattling management at underperforming companies.

The nation's No. 2 chain of consumer electronics stores said Tuesday that its board of directors will "carefully evaluate" the unsolicited offer from shareholder Highfields Capital Management LP, which contends it has a plan for reversing Circuit City's fortunes.

Also Tuesday, Circuit City announced that Philip J. Schoonover, who spent about a decade at Best Buy before joining Circuit City last fall as chief merchandising officer,

was named president. McCollough, who previously held that title, will continue to serve as chairman and chief executive officer.

Shares of Circuit City soared \$2.30, or 16.2 percent, to close at \$16.53 on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock, which fell to as low as \$10.18 in the last year, traded above \$40 a share in 2000.

About a decade ago, Circuit City was the nation's largest chain of consumer electronics stores. But Best Buy, with prime locations and a sharp focus, overtook the retailer in the mid-1990s.

Circuit City has sought to turn around its business by redesigning older stores and relocating poor performers, but the retailer has had little success in catching up to Best Buy. It lost \$89.3 million on \$9.75 billion in sales in its fiscal year ended Feb. 29, 2004. More recently, the company reported disappointing holiday sales. (AP)

D.C. Council Eyes Lower Property Taxes

WASHINGTON | The District of Columbia Council on Tuesday began considering several measures that could lower property-tax bills for city residents and homeowners.

Homeowners have been complaining of triple-digit real estate tax hikes over the last few years.

One bill would lower the cap on any property tax increase from 12 percent down to 5 percent. Another plan would increase the homestead deduction — a tax credit for people who own their own homes — from \$38,000 to \$45,000. Other proposals would allow low-income seniors

to defer their property tax bills until their home is sold or transferred.

The measures are welcome news to some homeowners. Cecilia Kullman, a Northwest Washington homeowner, has seen her tax assessments rise by about 29 percent annually over the last few years. "My salary has not gone up 29 percent each year," she said. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CircCity	16.53	+2.30	+16.2
Rayovac	42.66	+4.41	+11.5
QuebWld	23.27	+2.02	+9.5
Elscint	6.99	+.59	+9.2
ChRvLab	51.00	+4.06	+8.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BeLatn	22.03	-2.66	-10.8
Wellcare n	34.67	-3.28	-8.6
IntegES	3.32	-.31	-8.5
ImpacMtg	20.15	-1.30	-6.1
TritonPCS	3.50	-.21	-5.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	5.50	5.25	British Pound	.5276	.5295	.5306
Fed Funds close	2.5625	2.50	Canadian Dollar	1.2311	1.2345	1.3170
3-month	2.54	2.47	European Euro	.7682	.7714	.7848
2-year	3.35	3.31	Japanese Yen	104.42	105.15	105.43
10-year	4.10	4.02	Mexican Peso	11.1730	11.1460	10.9380
30-year	4.49	4.37	Taiwanese Dollar	31.58	31.53	33.13

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Mamma	6.28	+1.66	+35.8
RTW Inc	11.80	+3.06	+35.0
Amtech	3.83	+.95	+33.0
A Consil h	12.10	+2.42	+25.0
ClinicDat	17.18	+2.43	+16.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TEL Off	12.86	-4.05	-23.9
deltathree	5.63	-1.04	-15.6
AltairNano	4.21	-.74	-15.0
Cellstar	2.77	-.49	-15.0
US Enr	3.25	-.57	-14.9

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5276	.5295	.5306			
Canadian Dollar	1.2311	1.2345	1.3170			
European Euro	.7682	.7714	.7848			
Japanese Yen	104.42	105.15	105.43			
Mexican Peso	11.1730	11.1460	10.9380			
Taiwanese Dollar	31.58	31.53	33.13			

DOW

	DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+46.19	+6.30	+3.98	

+0.43 +0.30 +0.33

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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	34.52	+.12	+3.1
Comcast	32.36	+.05	-2.8
Comc sp	31.76	+.05	-3.3
DiracTV	15.21	-.12	-9.1
Disney	29.58	+.19	+6.4
Fox Ent	33.82	+.13	+8.2
Gannett	79.88	-.26	-2.2
GTelevisa	63.63	+.98	+5.2
LibtyMA	10.29	+.02	-6.3
McGrH	94.78	+.64	+3.5
NewsCpA n	16.88	+.07	-9.5
NewsCpB n	17.50	-.01	-8.9
Thomson	35.24	+.40	-1
TimeWarn	18.10	+.25	-6.9
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Sports



CAL GETS THE CALL: Cal Ripken will give some major league clout to XM Satellite Radio. The Baltimore Orioles great and his brother and former Orioles teammate, Billy Ripken, will host a weekly show on MLB Home Plate starting in March.



OPENING DAY: Washington Nationals pitcher Mike Hinckley, left, and others stretch at spring training on Tuesday in Viera, Fla.

The First Day of Spring

Nationals optimistic as pitchers, catchers report

NATIONALS | Their dispositions were as sunny as the gorgeous Florida day that greeted them, their outlook as bright as the immaculate red practice jerseys that hung in neat rows along the lockers. Pitchers, catchers and assorted other players reported for spring training at Space Coast Stadium on Tuesday, flush with relief and satisfaction that

they are something new called the Washington Nationals.

The vagabond days of the Montreal Expos are over. Sure, the players said all the right things and persevered as best they could as they dealt with the contraction threat and then two years of "home" games in Puerto Rico. But no one came even close to remembering

the last three years as good ol' days now that they're done.

"Last year was even worse," pitcher Zach Day said. "Going into last year, we were already down before we even started."

No such negative feelings this year, even if the team is expected to finish last again in the NL East.

Thomas Boswell: Due to their trials and tribulations in Montreal, this group of Washington Nationals already has great chemistry | Today's Post, Sports

BASEBALL | ON THE RUN



TRAINING DAY: Reds outfielder Ken Griffey does a running drill after reporting to spring training in Sarasota, Fla., on Tuesday.

O's Tejada the Latest to Deny Doping

Shortstop: Canseco's steroid claims in book are completely false

ORIOLES | Baltimore Orioles shortstop Miguel Tejada denied that he used steroids and called the suggestions in Jose Canseco's new book "false."

"Any inference made by Jose Canseco that I used steroids is complete false," Tejada said in a statement Tuesday. "I barely knew Jose during his career, so it is ridiculous for him to suggest

we ever had discussions regarding their use. I work very hard to keep in shape and any suggestion that I use steroids, or any banned substance, is insulting and not worth discussing further."

Tejada made his major league debut with Oakland on Aug. 27, 1997, the same day Canseco went on the disabled list for the rest of the season. Canseco did not return to the Athletics in 1998. (AP)



Tejada

REPORT: MLB GOT STEROID WARNING 10 YEARS AGO

AN FBI AGENT says federal investigators warned Major League Baseball about 10 years ago that some of its players were using steroids, but American baseball executives failed to act on the information, the Daily News reported. MLB officials denied they were told of steroid use, and Hallinan told the Daily News, "It did not happen. Not with this guy, not with anyone else." (AP)

In Brief

WOMEN'S HOOPS

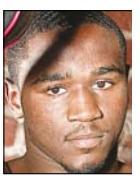
WNBA Taps PGA Executive As New League President

PGA Tour executive Donna Orender will replace Val Ackerman as WNBA president. Ackerman, the WNBA's first president, said in October she was resigning, and NBA commissioner David Stern quickly focused on Orender. Orender, a senior vice president with the tour, will take over in April, a month before the season opens. (AP)

BOXING

'Contender' Contestant Turpin Commits Suicide

A promising young boxer who got the break of a lifetime when he was chosen to compete on NBC's upcoming reality TV program "The Contender" has committed suicide. Najai Turpin shot himself in the head early Monday while sitting with his girlfriend in a parked car outside the West Philadelphia gym where he trained, police said. Investigators were unsure why the 23-year-old fighter took his life. The program, scheduled to debut March 7, will go on as planned, NBC said. The episodes involving Turpin already had been taped. (AP)



Turpin

SAILING

S. Africans Strike a Whale During Training Session

A South African crew training for the America's Cup apparently got the worst of a collision with a whale. One crewman was thrown overboard, the skipper and navigator were injured and Team Shosholoza's sloop was damaged when it hit the whale Monday during a training session on Table Bay near Cape Town. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Arbitrator: Ricky Must Pay

An arbitration ruling that ordered Ricky Williams to repay the Miami Dolphins \$8.6 million was upheld Tuesday by a federal judge, who rejected arguments that the award disregarded Florida law and was excessive. (AP)

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The final record of Savannah State's college basketball team, becoming just the second Division I squad to go winless for an entire season in a half-century. The Tigers lost to Florida A&M 49-44 in Monday's season finale.

Sports

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Philadelphia	26	26	.500	—	7-3	18-II
Boston	26	26	.500	—	6-4	17-15
New Jersey	22	29	.431	3.5	7-3	15-14
Toronto	21	31	.404	5	3-7	10-18
New York	20	32	.385	6	2-8	II-19

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Detroit	31	19	.620	—	8-2	21-12
Cleveland	29	20	.592	1.5	5-5	17-12
Chicago	24	23	.511	5.5	6-4	13-13
Indiana	24	26	.480	7	4-6	16-14
Milwaukee	20	29	.408	10.5	5-5	15-15

SOUTHEAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Miami	39	14	.736	—	9-1	27-4
Washington	30	21	.588	8	4-6	20-13
Orlando	27	24	.529	11	5-5	15-15
Atlanta	10	39	.204	27	2-8	6-26
Charlotte	10	39	.204	27	2-8	5-25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTHWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Seattle	35	14	.714	—	7-3	22-9
Minnesota	25	27	.481	11.5	2-8	18-13
Denver	23	28	.451	13	6-4	9-20
Portland	21	29	.420	14.5	5-5	9-19
Utah	17	34	.333	19	3-7	13-18

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Phoenix	41	12	.774	—	8-2	22-8
Sacramento	33	18	.647	7	5-5	18-16
L.A. Lakers	25	24	.510	14	3-7	16-16
L.A. Clippers	23	28	.451	17	4-6	13-20
Golden State	14	37	.275	26	2-8	7-25

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
San Antonio	40	12	.769	—	7-3	23-8
Dallas	33	16	.673	5.5	6-4	18-10
Houston	31	21	.596	9	8-2	17-11
Memphis	30	22	.577	10	7-3	18-13
New Orleans	11	41	.212	29	3-7	7-24

Standings through Feb. 14 games

SOCER | 'THE GAME OF HOPE'



JASPER JUINEN/AP

IN RELIEF: Brazilian player Ronaldinho, left, handles the ball in an exhibition match in Barcelona on Tuesday, in hopes of raising \$3 million for victims of December's tsunami. Ronaldinho's team won "The Game of Hope" 6-3.



WHO KNEW? Wednesday's episode of the NBC drama "Law & Order" is based on the NBA brawl between the Detroit Pistons, Indiana Pacers and fans at the Nov. 19 game in Detroit. (AP)

ACC Adopts Instant Replay for 2005

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The Atlantic Coast Conference will use instant replay in the 2005 football season, using a system based on the one the Big Ten debuted last season.

The league announced the move Tuesday after a proposal by the league's athletics directors was approved unanimously at the conference's winter meetings. The NCAA Football Rules Committee voted last week to allow conferences

to use instant replay on an experimental basis for the 2005 season.

Under the Big Ten's system, a technical adviser watched the game from the press box and notified officials on the field via pager if he saw something questionable. Calls could be overturned only if there was "indisputable video evidence," and only calls like scoring plays, pass plays and number of players on the field could be reviewed. (AP)

Mourning's Return to Miami Seems Imminent

NBA | Alonzo Mourning's return to the Miami Heat is imminent.

The seven-time All-Star center was examined by doctors Tuesday, and Heat president Pat Riley expects Miami's former franchise cornerstone to begin practicing with the team immediately after this weekend's All-Star break.

Mourning spent eight years in Miami, a stay interrupted twice by his fight with kidney disease. No contract will be signed until the physical is done, a process Riley said may take a couple days. Mourning, who cleared waivers Tuesday and became a free agent, could be in a Heat uniform by early next week.

Heat coach Stan Van Gundy wouldn't comment on Mourning's return, saying he's focused on players currently with the team. Shaquille O'Neal, however, sounded absolute that the deal was done. "Now that we've got Mourning, it's really good for us," O'Neal said.



LUIS M. ALVAREZ/AP
Alonzo Mourning is expected to join the Miami Heat after the All-Star game.

Mourning's contract with Miami most likely will be for a prorated share of the \$1.1 million veteran minimum salary, meaning the Heat — whose 39-14 record is tops in the Eastern Conference — will pay him only about \$375,000 for the rest of the season. TIM REYNOLDS (AP)

LATE GAME: The Wizards-Rockets game ended after Express' deadline. Results | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL's D-Day Is At Hand

League gives players until 11 a.m. today to accept its final offer

HOCKEY | The NHL has made its final offer.

The players' association has until Wednesday at 11 a.m. to accept a \$42.5 million salary cap or the season will be canceled, a source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

There were no negotiations on Tuesday, only a letter from the league to players' association executive director Bob Goodenow that stated the NHL's demand.

The most significant movement toward a settlement since the lockout began in September came in the wee hours of Tuesday morning when the players' association came off its opposition to a salary cap — and proposed one. That offer was made after the NHL dropped its longstanding demand for a link between revenues and player costs.

But the major concessions didn't lead to a new collective bargaining agreement that would keep commissioner Gary Bettman from wiping out what's left of the lockout-damaged season on Wednesday.

The cap the players offered was a soft cap of \$52 million, another source close to the negotiations told the AP on condition of anonymity. Teams would be allowed to spend up to 10 percent above that three times in six years, but would be subject to an escalating luxury tax on anything above \$40 million. IRA POWELL (AP)



ADRIAN WYLD/AP
Commissioner Gary Bettman is set to cancel the NHL season on Wednesday.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON UPN20) No. 22

Maryland looks to avenge its earlier loss to N.C. State.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) After struggling for most of the season, Virginia goes for its fourth-straight win in the ACC when visiting No. 4 North Carolina.

COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. ON ESPN CLASSIC)

Georgetown can move into second-place in the Big East by defeating Notre Dame.

NBA (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The Seattle SuperSonics can improve to 36-14 with a victory over the Golden State Warriors.

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ROAD TEST | Finally, a hybrid for high-rollers. Toyota is about to launch the first luxury hybrid, the Lexus RX 400h sport utility vehicle.

The mid-size RX 400h blends Toyota's hybrid system with the nation's best-selling luxury sport utility, the gasoline-powered Lexus RX 330. Lexus is betting its newest hybrid, priced at around \$44,000 to start, will appeal to customers who don't find Ford's Escape SUV hybrid classy enough. Many buyers will "want to make a statement about social consciousness without giving up luxury and comfort," said Dennis Clements, vice president of the Lexus division.

"They're positioning it as just another model in the Lexus lineup, one that happens to be a hybrid," said Ron Cogan, publisher of Green Car Journal, based in San Luis Obispo, Calif. "It's a great strategy that says hybrids are not just a fluke."

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With better technology and some extra power, the RX 400h offers a new system that combines traction control, anti-lock brakes, stability control, all-wheel drive and speed-sensitive steering in a computer-controlled package. The new Lexus SUV has a firmer ride and snappier acceleration.

To conserve fuel, the RX 400h's gasoline engine shuts down when the vehicle stops. And at slow speeds the SUV can be powered solely by its electric motors.

JOHN O'DELL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

NEW HORIZONS: We're shocked at the news that Meg Ryan has been cast in a romantic comedy. The plump-lipped pixie will star in "The Role of a Lifetime," in which a British theater director is forced to cast a movie star as his lead. Notting Hillicious!



Entertainment

Spotlight on the Techies

The Academy's scientists have their own glam ceremony

AWARDS | No screaming fans. No crush of paparazzi. No starlets in Oscar de la Renta. Tuxedos that were, well, just la rent-a. A red carpet that was more doormat than carpet.

Hollywood trekked to a Pasadena hotel over the weekend to honor the unsung creators of all manner of moviemaking gizmos as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences celebrated the other half of its name.

A Saturday night's annual Scientific and Technical Awards banquet, where the first Academy Awards of the season were presented in a ceremony to be seen only as a fleeting insert in the Feb. 27 Oscars telecast.

"This is the ultra-nerds and the über-geeks," said Richard Edlund, chairman of the academy's technical awards committee. "It's where all the unsung heroes get sung."

So how unlike the main Academy Awards was it?

"It's not the pressure of the actual Oscars," said actress Scarlett Johansson, who hosted the ceremony. "It's sort of like being at a black-tie event with the crew of



NUMBERS GAME: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences lived up to the other half of its name Saturday night, honoring technicians and other "gearheads."

your film."

That's not to say that these so-called "gearheads" don't like to party. Champagne and chardonnay flowed, and they ate well, too — dining on pumpkin soup, asparagus ravioli, seared beef medallion and fennel-crusted sea bass.

Despite the engineering prowess of most of the guests, there was nary a pocket protector in sight. Sure, a lot of them wore glasses — but so do Johnny Depp and Kevin Bacon.

For one of the evening's big winners, it was more about getting by on the cheap than technical genius.

Horst Burbulla won an Oscar for the invention and continuing development of a telescoping camera crane that allows filmmakers to get shots they couldn't before.

When one winner thanked his wife for "putting up with weird math equations," the crowd laughed knowingly.

Johansson had the night's toughest job: reciting the names of the honored machinery. She took deep breaths before rattling off such tongue-twisters as Satellight-X HMI Softlight, DNF-001 multiband digital audio noise suppressor and Tyler Gyroplatform boat mount.

Whew!

"I have no idea what that means," she said as the crowd laughed.

BETH HARRIS (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Winter's Silver Lining: Tropical Cocktails

1 Is it summer yet? No? Well, can we pretend it is? Sure! TasteDC.com is holding a Cocktails 101: Tropical Cocktails to Break the Winter Blues class. Master mixologist Dennis Asaka shows pale snowbirds how to shake up toucan-colored concoctions. Appetizers will be served.

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Bowling for Soup is the serious punk-pop band with the novelty-band name.

Making a Splash: Bowling for Soup

2 Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale of punky power pop outfit Bowling for Soup. It recorded the "Gilligan's Island" theme for the TBS reality show and now docks in D.C. for a spell. Cross your fingers for a Mary Ann sighting.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with American Hi-Fi, Riddlin' Kids, 6:30 p.m., \$14; 703-218-6500. (USt-Cardozo)

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Rock Takes Oscar Lightly

Gil Cates dismisses flap over host's comments

OFFENDER | Oscar producer Gil Cates reminded everyone Monday Chris Rock that is a comedian, meaning he occasionally makes jokes.

Responding to items in Variety and on the Drudge Report, Cates issued a statement denying that the academy has heard complaints regarding some of Rock's remarks in the press and speculation that someone would ask Rock to step aside.

Rock, who will host the Academy

Awards on ABC, has developed an irreverent routine about his hosting the Oscars, saying, in several publications, things like: "I never watched the Oscars. It's a fashion show. What straight black man sits there and watches the Oscars?"

The Drudge Report quoted one unnamed "Hollywood mogul" and an unnamed "nominated actress," claiming "veteran members of the academy" have grown concerned over the choice of Rock as host

because he does not seem to take the show seriously enough.

Cates scoffs at the idea of Rock's comments even being an issue.

"I was there in the press conference when he first said he had never watched the show," he said. "And as for the other comments, they were very clearly jokes. Which is exactly why we chose him: because he is funny."

Get used to it, Cates added, "because he is going to be saying things just like that in the show."

MARY McNAMARA (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



BIGMOUTH STRIKES AGAIN: Chris Rock has dared joke about the Oscars.



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MY GIRL, MY EVIL RABBIT AND ME: Jake Gyllenhaal, Jena Malone and Frank the Bunny take in a show in the weird, scary, exhilarating cult favorite "Donnie Darko."

DVD Is Light In the 'Darko'

A director's-cut disc is perfect for fans of this enigmatic film

DVDs | Rejoice, Sparkle Motion fans. The director's cut of "Donnie Darko" has arrived in a two-disc set that fans of this teen-meets-time-travel movie will adore.

A brief primer on "Donnie Darko": The genre-bending film starring Jake Gyllenhaal was barely noticed when it came to theaters in the fall of 2001. Thanks to support from admirers overseas, the DVD release, Web sites aimed at dissecting the movie's meaning and midnight screenings, it developed such an intense cult following that a director's cut was released in theaters last summer.

That's the one found on this DVD; it includes several new scenes as well as a few musical changes. Director and Richmond, Va., native Richard Kelly says this version hews closer to his original intentions for the film, so "Darko" completists will certainly want to

have a look. The DVD sound — accessible in Dolby Digital 5.1 or Dolby Digital 2.0 Surround — is good if not mind-blowing, but the visual transfer has its flaws. Expect flecks and spots to creep onto the screen from time to time.

On the other hand, there's not a flaw in the bunch of extra features. They include: A behind-the-scenes production diary, which can be viewed with or without commentary by director of photography Steven Poster; "They Made Me Do It, Too: The Cult of 'Donnie Darko,'" a documentary that focuses on British fans of the film; a feature comparing storyboards to the finished release; a commentary track by Kelly and friend and fellow director Kevin Smith; and one of the funniest, most inspired DVD docs ever, "#1 Fan: A Darkomedy," which hilariously tracks one young man's attempts to connect with the cast and crew of "Darko."

This release should serve as a textbook case on how to create a DVD fans will truly appreciate.

JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



HEADS UP: "The All Night Strut!" opens at MetroStage. Thomas W. Jones II directs this musical revue conceived by Fran Charnas. In it, four exuberant performers sing songs of hard times, endless love and out-sized hopes from the early part of the century, some classics and others rarities. 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; through March 27, \$32-\$38; 703-548-9044.

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A DVD WITH TEETH: Whatever folks thought of "Shark Tale" in the theaters, they're sure snapping up the DreamWorks animated film on



DVD. It grossed more than \$80 million in its first week on home video, beating its opening-week box-office take by \$24 mil.

Entertainment

Grammys' Numbers Drop

RATINGS | From J.Lo to James Brown, Usher to U2, the Grammys had it all this year — except lots of viewers.

An estimated 18.8 million people watched Ray Charles' swan song clean up with eight awards Sunday night, a startling 28 percent drop from the 2004 Grammys.

It may be an ominous sign for the granddaddy of awards shows, the Oscars, Feb. 27 on ABC.

People at CBS and in the industry were somewhat perplexed by the numbers, given that the show was jam-packed with performances and star power.

"This was the show to beat in

terms of how it was produced," said Shari Anne Brill, a television analyst for Carat USA. "It wasn't about someone handing out awards. It was about performances. Viewers who didn't tune in missed a treat."

While there were misfires — the cacophonous opening number where several acts briefly played



KEYORK DIANEZ/AN/AP

VOICE OF AN ANGEL: Kanye West put on a great show, but couldn't hold viewers.

different songs all at once — there were plenty of thrills. Alicia Keys' smoldering "If I Ain't Got You," Kanye West's resurrection, the duet between Usher and Brown and songs by Green Day and U2.

The numbers continue a trend of less-than-stellar U.S. ratings for awards shows.

"I'm wondering if there are so many awards shows that they have lost some of their specialness," Brill said. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

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CRY, BABY: What the world needs now is another heroin-addicted, Southern Comfort-swilling, amazingly talented, blues-rock burnout, according to the Janis Joplin estate, which just announced "Search for the Pearl," a reality-TV search to find the next Joplin.



Television

ON TV TONIGHT

MORE SHOW! FEWER CLIPS!

PROJECT RUNWAY (9 p.m., Bravo) Now that just the final three are left ... it's a clip show featuring the rejected contestants. Thanks for nothing, producers.

WITH A TWIST

LOST (8 p.m., ABC) Wait a minute — Jack knew Sawyer before the plane crash? Charlie's lost his mind? Kate and Sawyer bond? Is this "Crazy Island"?

PARIS WHO?

ALIAS (9 p.m., ABC) Sydney and Nadia go undercover as spoiled heiresses. Wonder who they're alluding to?

AND TRY TO AGE GRACEFULLY

THE ROAD TO STARDOM WITH MISSY ELLIOTT (8 p.m., UPN) Tonight, Madonna swans in to give advice to the five remaining contestants. Hope she doesn't tell them



Missy, right, watches contestants cope with singing, dancing and traveling.

to make "Shanghai Surprise," adopt a fake accent and join a cult.

'NICE TO SEE YOU, HAG'

THE WEST WING (9 p.m., NBC) It's crunch time in New Hampshire and Josh's Matt Santos campaign is tanking. Let's bring in an ex-girlfriend (Mary Louise Parker) to fight with. (EXPRESS)

Not Tonight, 'Dear'

How do mediocre shows hang on long after their expiration?

THE INEXPLICABLE | You may have forgotten about CBS' "Yes, Dear" (9:30 p.m.), but according to the network, it's entering its fifth season tonight. Does this mean we have four more years to look forward to "Listen Up" and "Still Standing"?

Doesn't anything get canceled anymore? Viewers used to complain about shows being canceled too quickly. Now they live through entire seasons. CBS has put only one show — "Center of the Universe" —



OOPS! "Yes, Dear" soldiers on, even with its mothball-smelling slapstick.

out of its misery. There will be no second season for UPN's "Second Time Around." The WB yanked "The Mountain." But did "Big Man on Campus" finish its season, or just disappear?

NBC had a lot of deadwood to clear, so "LAX," "Father of the Pride" and "Hawaii" were jettisoned. Fox fooled around with seasons so short you couldn't tell if something was canceled or not. Is "Quintuplets" still breathing? It's pretty clear that "Method & Red" is a goner, but will "North Shore" return? ABC's reluctance to deep-six "Complete Savages" probably says more about Mel Gibson's clout both here and in the hereafter than the quality or success of his "Complete" atrocity. KEVIN MCDONOUGH

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LOCAL CHANNELS		WRC (4) News CC	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Medium "Night of the Wolf" (1) CC	The West Wing "Freedonia" (N) 1	Law & Order "The Sixth Man" (N) 1	News CC	Tonight Show				
	WTTG (5) The Simpsons 1	The Simpsons 1	Friends 1 CC	Seinfeld 1 CC	That '70s Show	Simple Life	American Idol (N) 1 CC	News	Friends 1 CC	Seinfeld 1 CC			
	WJLA (7) News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lost "Outlaws" (N) 1 CC	(:03) Alias "Detente" (N) 1 CC	(:02) Wife Swap "Pyke/Smith" (N) 1	News CC	(:35) Nightline				
	WUSA (9) News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes Wednesday (N) 1 CC	King of Queens	Yes, Dear CC	CSI: NY "Til Death Do We Part" (N)	News CC	Late Show			
	WDCA (20) That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Stardom-Missy Elliott	College Basketball Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)			Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg			
	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! 1 CC	Slavery and the Making of America (N) 1 CC	Slavery and the Making of America (N) 1 CC		The Quilt Makers of Gee's Bend 1				
	WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	America in the '40s CC	Flight to Freedom 1 (Part 1 of 2)	Flight to Freedom 1 (Part 2 of 2)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley 1	Charlie Rose (N) 1 CC				
	WHUT (32) At Howard	BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	Smallville "Krypto" (N) 1 CC	Smallville "Time Out of Life" (N)	Jack & Bobby "Time Out of Life" (N)	Will & Grace 1	Just Shoot Me 1	Charlie Rose (N) 1 CC				
	WBDC (50) The Parkers 1	Steve Harvey	The Parkers 1	Steve Harvey			Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N) 1				
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC	American Justice: Amy Fisher	American Justice "A Warrant to Kill"	Teen Thrill Killers CC	Airline CC	Airline CC		Crossing Jordan 1 CC				
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC	The Most Extreme "Dads" CC	Animal Face-Off CC	The Jeff Corwin Experience CC	Animal Precinct (N)			Animal Face-Off CC				
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	1, 2 Step: Ciara	The Parkers 1	Girlfriends CC	Coming to the Stage	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Music Special			
	Bravo	Queer Eye for the Straight Girl CC	The West Wing "The Stormy Present"	Project Runway CC	Project Runway (N) CC	Queer Eye for the Straight Girl (N)	Project Runway CC						
	Comedy	Crank Yankers Hero-Comedy	Daily Show	Mad TV 1 CC	Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers (N)	South Park CC	South Park CC	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show			
	Court	NYPD Blue "Jealous Hearts" CC	Cops 1 CC	Cops 1 CC	The Investigators "Friendly Terror"	Forensic Files (N)	Psychic Detect	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	Caught	Masterminds			
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Under the Hood"	American Chopper CC	Life of Grime	MythBusters "Brown Note" (N) CC	It Takes a Thief "Mom Knows Best"	Life of Grime						
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Food Chains" CC	Trauma: Life in the ER CC	Cosmetic Surgery: On the Edge (N)	Plastic Surgery: Before and After	National Body Challenge 2 (N)	Cosmetic Surgery: On the Edge						
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister 1	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone. CC	Sister, Sister 1	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven			
	E!	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	Life Is Great	Fashion Police: 2005 Grammy Awards	Mary-Kate & Ashley	The Entertainer	Howard Stern	Howard Stern				
	FX	Fear Factor 1 CC	King of the Hill 1	King of the Hill 1	** "Joe Somebody" (2001) Tim Allen. A mild-mannered video producer resolves to get tough.	** "Bedazzled" (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser.							
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	American Home	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	Design on a Dime	Painted House 1	
	Family	7th Heaven 1 CC	Smallville "Jitters" 1 CC		** "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter, Michael Oliver.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?		The 700 Club CC				
	History	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels "Engines" CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Full Throttle CC		Modern Marvels "More Earthmovers"				
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ ★ "The Spring" (2000, Suspense) Kyle MacLachlan, Alison Eastwood. CC	★ ★ "The Glow" (2002, Suspense) Dean Cain, Portia de Rossi. CC				The Nanny CC	The Golden Girls			
	MTV	The Real World	The Real World	Direct Effect 1	Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Ashlee-Show	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	
	NICK	Fairly Oddparents	Rugrats 1 CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous CC	Full House CC	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Murphy Brown 1
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1	Robots. CC	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 1 CC	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 1 CC	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 1 CC	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 1 CC	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 1 CC	Ripley's Believe It or Not! Ski jumper.	★ ★ ★ "Escape From New York"			
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1	2005 SI Swimsuit Special	The Hoop Life "Rookie" 1 CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	MXC 1	MXC 1		
	TBS	Seinfeld 1 CC	Seinfeld 1 CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld 1 CC	Seinfeld 1 CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:05) ★ "Three to Tango" (1999) CC		
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Disco Disaster" CC	In a Fix "Southwestern Stakes" CC	Moving Up	In a Fix	Living room disaster area. (N)	While You Were Out (N)		Moving Up				
	TNT	Charmed "Baby's First Demon" CC	Law & Order "Carrier" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Agony" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Punk" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Punk" CC (DVS)	★ "Turbulence" (1997, Suspense) Ray Liotta, Lauren Holly.						
	USA	JAG "Family Business" 1	JAG "Dangerous Game" 1	JAG "Dangerous Game" 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1			
	VHI	MC Hammer	Fabulous Life Of... (N) 1	Fabulous Life Of... (N) 1	Wendy Williams	Celebrity-Thin	Britney's Most Shocking Moments 1	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Fabulous Life Of... 1			
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	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Rubí	Amor Real		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC	College Basketball	Virginia at North Carolina. (Live) CC	NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at Seattle Sonics. From the KeyArena in Seattle. CC							
	ESPN2	PBA Bowling	College Basketball	Southern Mississippi at Cincinnati. (Live) CC	College Basketball	Nebraska at Oklahoma. (Live) CC			Tilt CC				
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite CC	College Basketball	Old Dominion at George Mason. (Live)	Beyond the Glory CC	SportsNite (Live) CC		Maryland	Best-Sports			
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC	Anderson Cooper 360 CC	Paula Zahn Now CC	Larry King Live CC	NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC	Lou Dobbs Tonight						
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor						
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Hardball With Chris Matthews	Scarborough Country	Hardball CC						
MOVIES	AMC	(:15) ★ "Lake Placid" (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda. 'R' CC	★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. 'PG'		★★ "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'								
	TCM	(:15) ★ ★ "Mighty Joe Young" (1949, Fantasy) Terry Moore. 'NR'	★★ "The Time Machine" (1960) Rod Taylor, Alan Young. 'G' CC (DVS)		★★★ "Forbidden Planet" (1956, Science Fiction) Walter Pidgeon. 'G' CC								
	HBO	(5:30) ★ ★ "Torque" (2004) 'PG-13'	★★★ "Matchstick Men" (2003) Nicolas Cage. 1 'PG-13' CC	Carnivale "The Road to Damascus"	Unscripted CC	Taxicab Confessions: New York	The Rundown 1						
	MAX	★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 1 'PG-13' CC	★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. 1 'R' CC		★★★ "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. 1 'R' CC								
	SHOW	(15) ★ ★ "Dummy" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Adrien Brody. iTV. 1 'R' CC	★★ "Fled" (1996) Laurence Fishburne. iTV. 1 'R' CC		(45) ★ "Bad Company" (1994) Ellen Barkin. iTV. Premiere. 1 'R' CC				(35) Deep Cover				
	TMC	★★★ "The Last Detail" (1973, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Otis Young. 'R' CC	★ "Hudson Hawk" (1991) Bruce Willis. 1 'R' CC		(45) ★ "Leprechaun: Back 2 tha Hood" (2003) 'R' CC				(15) ★ ★ "China Moon" (1994) 'R'				
	STARZ!	(5:00) "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995)	(6:50) ★ ★ "Ransom" (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson. 1 'R' CC	★★★ "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall. Cattle herdsmen battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. 'R'					High Roller				
	ENCORE	(15) ★ ★ "The Mighty" (1998, Drama) Sharon Stone. 1 'PG-13' CC	★ "Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd" (2003)	★ "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider. 1 'PG-13' CC					(20) Pulp Fiction				

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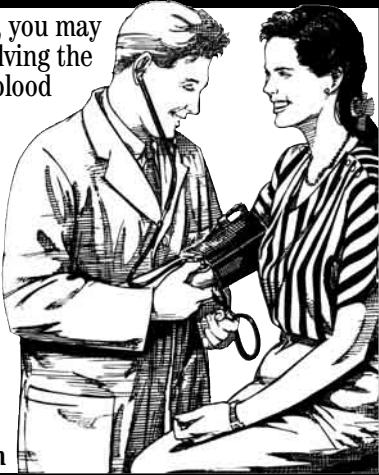
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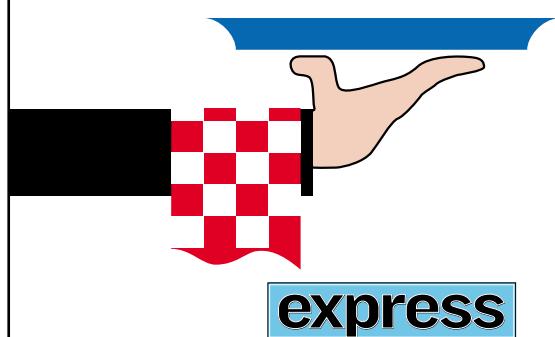
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Nutritionists preach restraint around fatty foods of Bible Belt

When Becky Cleaveland is out with her girlfriends at the Decatur, Ga., bar Mulligan's, she doesn't pick at salads like they do. Instead, the petite woman tackles "The Hamdog" — a hot dog wrapped in a deep-fried beef patty, covered with chili, cheese and onions, topped with a fried egg and fries, and served on a bun. "The owner says I'm the only girl who can eat a whole one without flinching," Cleaveland said proudly.

Amid a national obesity epidemic, health officials are trying to get Southern diners to flinch at the region's trademark fried and fatty foods. But nutritionists have found it hard to teach an old region new tricks. How can Southerners give up fried chicken, fried seafood, fried green tomatoes and cornbread slathered in butter?

The federal Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention is leading the nation's anti-obesity campaign, which aims to get people to cook with less fat and sugar. But even the cafeteria at the CDC's headquarters in Atlanta serves up such artery-clogging favorites as biscuits and gravy.

One major diet problem in the South is preparation. The agency

promotes eating five servings of fruits and vegetables a day. But that doesn't mean greens flavored with bacon and meat drippings.

Health officials have spent thousands to promote healthy eating, including sending nutritionists to community centers and churches to teach healthier cooking practices. But those efforts face resistance.

"When you modify Southern cooking, then you lose a lot of the flavor," said Laurita Burley, a clinical nutrition instructor at Morehouse

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School of Medicine. "The reputation of the Southern cook is at risk."

Many of the South's traditional foods date back to the days of slavery. Frying was preferable in the region's hot climate, since it didn't

CALORIE COUNTRY: Chandler Goff's "Hamdog" puts the "all" in "cholesterol."



Deep-Fried South

"The best advice is to fry less and to eat your meat medium rather than well-done ... and add vegetables."

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less and to eat their meat medium rather than well-done — and do like their momma said and add vegetables," said Dr. Nicholas Lang of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System in Little Rock.

Back at Mulligan's, owner Chandler Goff is quick to point out that the bar offers healthy alternatives. But he acknowledged that the "Hamdog" and the "Luther Burger," a bacon-cheeseburger served on a Krispy Kreme doughnut bun, are what draw attention. DANIEL YEE (AP)

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Baggage Check

ANDREA BONIOR, PH.D.

No Guts No Glory

I'm in a relationship that I know doesn't give me what I need. She's emotionally distant, for example, while I'm much more openly affectionate, so I never get that warm, fuzzy feeling from her. Yet I can't seem to make myself break it off and look for someone who'll give me what I want. I've tried several times, but she keeps coming back and I keep taking her back. I feel like I'm just killing time. What's up with me?

— STUCK IN PLACE, NW

As anyone who's ever passed the Fritos aisle can attest, sometimes what we want and what we need are two different things. Though you know she's not nutritious, the immediate rush you get from her interest feels more enticing than the sacrifice and time alone it would take to find someone more fulfilling. You're human! Eventually, though, by convincing yourself you deserve better, you'll decide that long-term satisfaction trumps short-term comfort. And for the same reason we don't eat candy for breakfast, you'll tell her it's over, start screening her calls and finally move on.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

Every once in a while, my mind wanders and I have a vivid daydream about someone close to me dying: my husband, my dad, etc. I see myself at the funeral, giving their eulogy — I even start crying! Then I snap out of it and feel awful for thinking such things. Is this maybe a coping mechanism — am I trying to prepare myself for something in the future? Or am I a psycho death-wisher? — DAYDREAM NONBELIEVER, DC

As disturbing as these daydreams must feel, they're most likely a thought pattern stemming from some anxiety in your life — a past loss, a major transition or a continuous, nagging stressor. They could be a form of catastrophizing: translating a medium-sized burden into a whopper of one. Your daydreams gained power gradually, by being so intrusive.

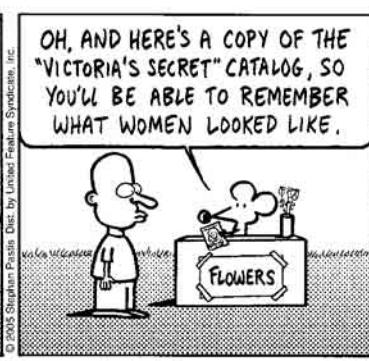
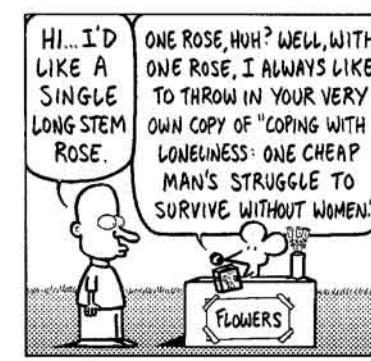
It's time to work on wresting control from your upsetting thoughts. Every time you have them, make a conscious effort to forcefully interrupt with a pleasant memory or visualization, thus changing the outcome of the daydream to one that you decide, not your unconscious. It might take time, but with practice, you can alter this pattern — and make people around you wonder why you're smiling.

I'D LIKE TO come to the defense of the husband discussed in last week's edition of "Baggage Check." Andrea Bonior said that husbands who look at porn and don't tell their wives

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Letters

On Relationships and Porn

about the frequency at which they do so are dismissing their wives' feelings. Although I can understand why this may make some women feel insecure, I think they'll just have to get over their husbands or boyfriends finding other outlets to engage in safe sex that do not involve another living, breathing person. Show a little understand-

ing before making declarations of being "disgusted." For example, I've never been jealous of my girlfriend's romance novels or erotic literature. In any case, talking about this with your partner certainly helps.

— QUINLAN ATKINSON
Washington, D.C.

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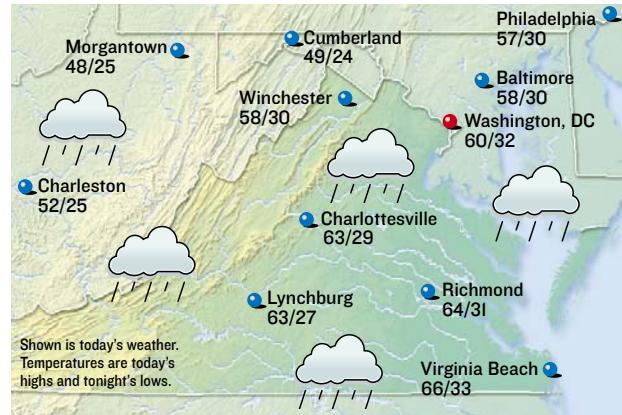


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Normal year to date	4.57"

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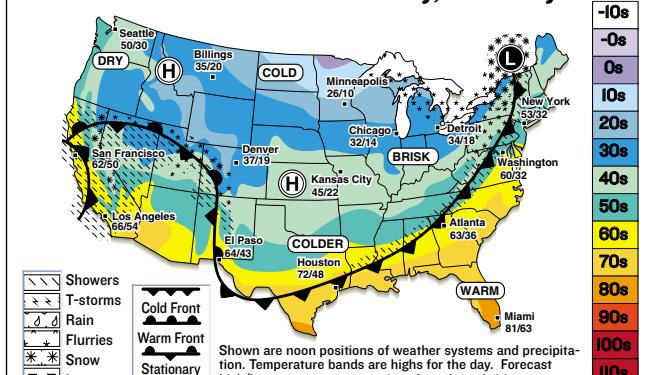
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Dallas	58/38/c	53/39/pc	Buenos Aires	82/64/sh	86/70/pc
Denver	37/19/sf	46/21/pc	Calgary	37/19/pc	25/8/pc
Honolulu	80/67/s	80/67/s	Dublin	47/39/sn	48/36/pc
Kansas City	45/22/c	45/22/c	Geneva	27/26/sn	33/25/sn
Los Angeles	66/54/sh	66/54/r	Miami	33/21/sn	30/18/sn
El Paso	64/43/c	70/48/pc	New York City	53/32/r	47/36/sh
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LOOK out

People

PROJECTS

Just Let Him Forget the J.Lo Days ... We All Have

Random House is suing **SEAN "P. DIDDY" COMBS**, alleging that he failed to pay back a \$300,000 advance for a memoir he never completed. In papers filed Monday in Manhattan,

 the publisher alleged that Combs and his corporation, Bad Boy, "simply kept the money they never rightfully earned." According to the court papers, Combs signed with Random House in 1998. After the Dec. 15, 1999, deadline passed, Random House notified Combs that he was in breach of contract and that the publisher wanted its money. (AP)

SIMULACRUM

Hospital Bed, Skank Posse Are Sold Separately

LINDSAY LOHAN is getting the Barbie treatment with a new doll made in her likeness. The doll is decked out in a beige cocktail dress, tacky jewelry and a faux fur-trimmed coat and comes with a director's chair and her very own velvet rope. Mattel announced recently. Part of the toy maker's "My Scene" line, the Lohan doll is due out in June and will retail for about \$30. (AP)



PETA Barbie is planning to throw blood on Lindsay Lohan Barbie soon.



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Singer Celebrates British Legal System

Two British newspapers said Tuesday they had paid unspecified damages to the singer once known as **CAT STEVENS** over articles suggesting he had links to terrorists. The musician, known as **YUSUF ISLAM**, said The Sunday Times and The Sun had

promised not to repeat the allegation and agreed to pay his legal costs and "substantial damages." "It seems to be the easiest thing in the world these days to make scurrilous accusations against Muslims, and in my case it directly impacts on my relief work and damages my reputation as an artist," he said in a statement. "I am delighted by the settlement, which helps vindicate my character and good name." (AP)



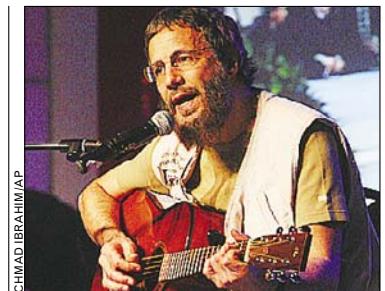
HONORS

The Olsen Twins Are Shut Out Again

MERYL STREEP, Condoleezza Rice and J.K. Rowling made the cut in the latest edition of Palgrave Macmillan's "Dictionary of Women's Biography," Reuters reported. The first update in five years finally includes Lucille Ball among its more than 2,000 entries; Oprah Winfrey

and Venus/Serena Williams are also new additions. The ever controversial Yoko Ono slipped in, too. "Yoko

Ono was a conceptual artist in her own right but that got lost when she was blamed for the breakup of the Beatles," said co-author Maggy Hendry. (EXPRESS)



"This song's for a little thing that I like to call Britain's pro-plaintiff libel laws."

SPLITS

Golf Pros Divorce, Too

ANNIKA SORENSTAM, the No. 1 player in women's golf and one of the most famous female athletes in the world, has filed for divorce from her husband of eight years. The divorce petition was filed on Feb. 4 in Circuit Court of Orange County, not far from where Sorenstam and David Esch live. (AP)

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On Feb. 16, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated, in Haleyville, Ala.; also, in 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

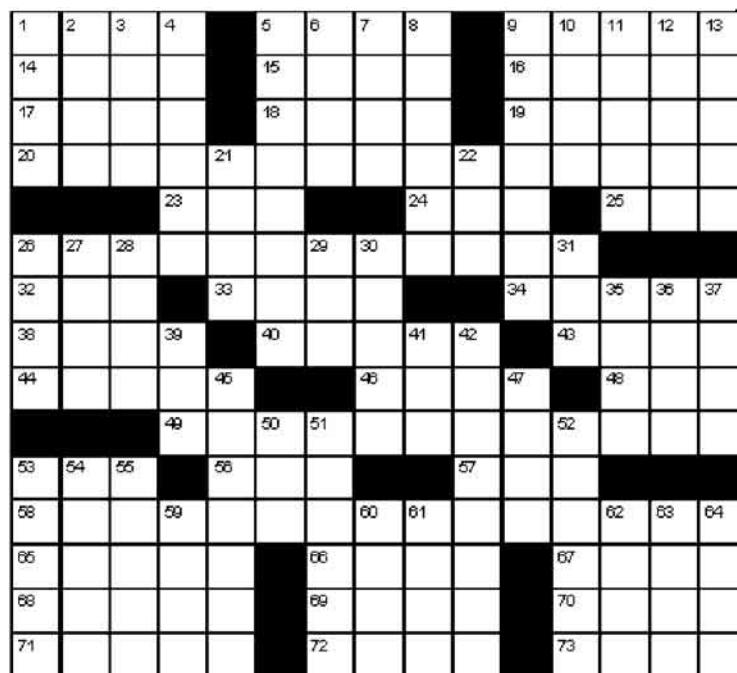
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You've been trying to maintain a bright and clean appearance lately, but what you need is to jump in and get your hands dirty.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's a good day to pamper yourself. Something as simple as a new hairstyle, a manicure, even a nap can work wonders for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try and find the time to connect with friends. You can even combine business with pleasure if you mix with the right people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be afraid to cut loose a bit. You've been following the rules faithfully, and you can free yourself up a bit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have a tendency to feel sorry for yourself. It's time to simplify, get back to basics, and appreciate again the good things.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Protect yourself from invisible hazards. It shouldn't be difficult to fulfill a promise to yourself regarding home, career.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Maintain that positive attitude and you may find yourself in line for that important promotion without even knowing it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Get your priorities straight and determine just where your loyalties lie. You can be sure they'll

be put to the test before the day is out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's all right to feel as though you need a little positive reinforcement. But don't let that need keep you from asserting yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you most need and want is right around the corner, but be willing to put in even a minimum of effort to acquire it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take some time to do something special for a loved one. Tender loving care can cast a warm glow on even the most frustrating moments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When it's your turn to speak, you'll want to promote your own pet ideas — including those about the link between a healthy mind and body.

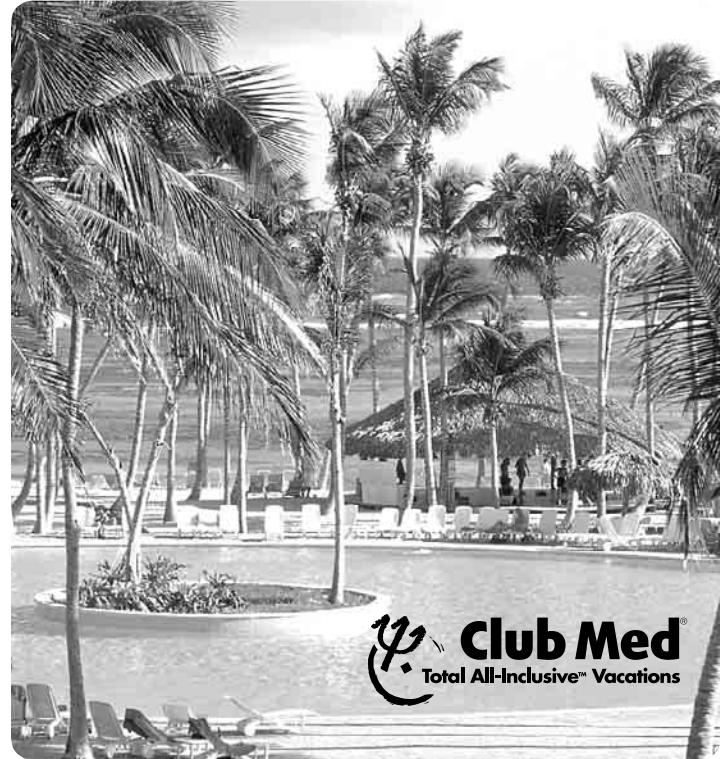
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